ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for easily producing a tertiary amine with high yield. A tertiary amine represented by general formula (1) is produced by adding a metal-containing reagent represented by general formula (6) into a reaction system consisting of thioamide represented by general formula (7), a methylating agent represented by general formula (5) and a solvent, and then adding thereto a Grignard reagent represented by general formula (7).

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
S & & & \\
S & & & \\
R & & N & \\
R & & R
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
R^3 & & \cdots & (4)$$

 CH_3-X ... (5)

 $R^8 - M^1$... (6)

 $R^7 - M^2 \dots (7)$